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BUREAU OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20415

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[Redacted]

President
Government Employees Health Assn.
Post Office Box 463
Washington, D. C. 20044

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter of September 13, 1967, confirming your original proposals for changes in benefits and premium rates for the Association Benefit Plan for the contract term beginning January 1, 1968.

By letter of June 29, 1967, I approved the proposed changes in benefits. Your proposed increases in bi-weekly net-to-carrier premium rates, as follows, are hereby approved:

	Present rate	Increase	New rate
Self only	\$3.80	\$0.47	\$4.27
Self and Family	10.55	1.41	11.96

Brochure rates effective the first pay period beginning after January 1, 1968 will be:

	Bi-weekly		Monthly	
	Self	Family	Self	Family
Total Cost	\$4.44	\$12.44	\$9.62	\$26.95
Gov't. contribution	1.68	4.10	3.64	8.88
Employee deduction	2.76	8.34	5.98	18.07

We are revising the brochures of all the other plans. The revised brochures, however, are primarily for supplying to new employees entering on duty and will not be distributed to employees generally. Employees will be informed of plan changes by an informational pamphlet, BRI 41-117, as has been done in the past. If you decide to revise the brochure for the Association plan we would appreciate an opportunity to review a copy of the printer's proof.

As before, we will provide you with address labels of your annuitant enrollees for your use in informing them of the changes in rates and benefits. We would also appreciate a review of your notice to them.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew E. Ruddock
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Director

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